

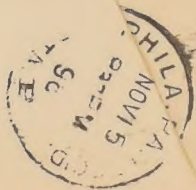
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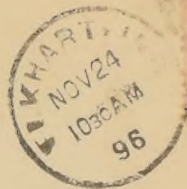
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August 27, 1901

September 14, 1901

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REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS: "CHAPMAN, PHILADELPHIA."

8.27.1901

A. L. Fisher. MD

To

Mr. H. Chapman Dr

To Coins purchased at sale July 22.

+ No 609	a rare set worth before long \$	4.50
+ 644		175
+ 645		155
+ 646		145
+ 650		160
+ 652	Jamished both sides - beautiful steel color on R.	180
+ 653		150
+ 654		150
+ 656		2
+ 663		150
+ 664		225
+ 665		2
+ 667		170
+ 668		175
+ 669		100
+ 672		225
+ 673		25
+ 674		125

1901 Receipt for Sale for 275 we send it at cost at Phila (9/4 Only today did we get it)

Commission

Received Payment
J. H. & H. Chapman
9/17/1901

32 10
3 21
35 31
37 81



Elkhart, Ind., 7-14-1901

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith
P.M.O. for \$7.81 as per bill.

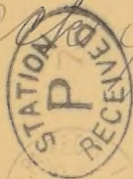
As I had no return for so long I was
under the impression that you were
"railroading" me as I have not been
a profitable patron the past two
years. Owing to the sudden and
unexpected departure of my daugh-
ter for Manila I was not able to at-
tend the A.N.A. meet. at Buffalo.
But have spent a half day with Dr.
Heath since then and learned that
they had a good attendance with
a fair exhibit of coins: no papers ^{qcd.}
the probabilities are that our next meet
will be at St. Louis, in 1903, as it is very
difficult to get a fair attendance un-
less there is something else going on to
give cheap R.R. fare, as collectors don't

seem to think that the benefits
of a convention worth much
outlay of money. As for me, I
am sure that such a meeting as
we had in Detroit is well worth
considerable expense to collectors
who take interest in studying
numismatics: the fellow who is
content to pile up a lot of coins
of all countries & all ages without
any knowledge of the times and
people when they were issued has
no use for papers & conventions or
literature on the subject.

Very truly, yrs.
S. H. Fisher

A. H. & H. Chapman.

A. L. Fisher
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A. L. FISHER, M. D.,
ELKHART, IND.



D. H. & H. Chapman
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Fisher, A.L.

June 14, 1902

Elkhart, Ind., 6-14-1902

S. H. & N. Chapman:

Gentlemen:

I notice in a number of priced catalogs of sales that dollars & half do often sell at face value or 5 or 10 % advance, and wish to ask you if the owner, in these instances, has to pay the same commission - 25 %, and thereby become a seller at less than face value. or whether, in such case, you protect him to a certain extent?

In my first few years of collecting I was omnivorous and accumulated an excess in certain lines that I will dispose of and re-invest in U. S. issues. I have you a few birds, - hardly worth your attention.

Respectfully, Yrs.
A. L. Fisher.

6 mo 14 1902

Messrs. S. H. & N. Chapman,

1348 PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Please execute the following bids at a sale to be held in Philadelphia on the 19th June, 1902

The bids are at so much each piece.

Priced Catalogues are cash with order.

NO.	BID	REMARKS	NO.	BID	REMARKS
1	0.07	12-20			
40	0.15-	25-10			
58	0.35-	100			
337	2.50 +	550-700			
381	1.75 +	4			
700	1.25-	125-200			

Yours Respectfully,

A. L. Fisher

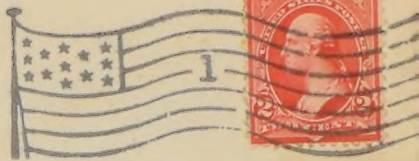
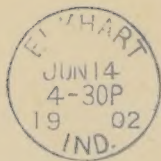
Fisher M.D.
Bird on sale
6/19/92

Ans 6/16/02
Cup E

transit 400 @ 10700 for 224
posting 5/14/02
ans 6/24/02

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A. L. FISHER, M. D.,
ELKHART, IND.



D. A. & H. Chapman.

Philadelphia

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Fisher, A.L.

December 11, 1902

December 13, 1902

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Elkhart, Ind., 12-11-1904.

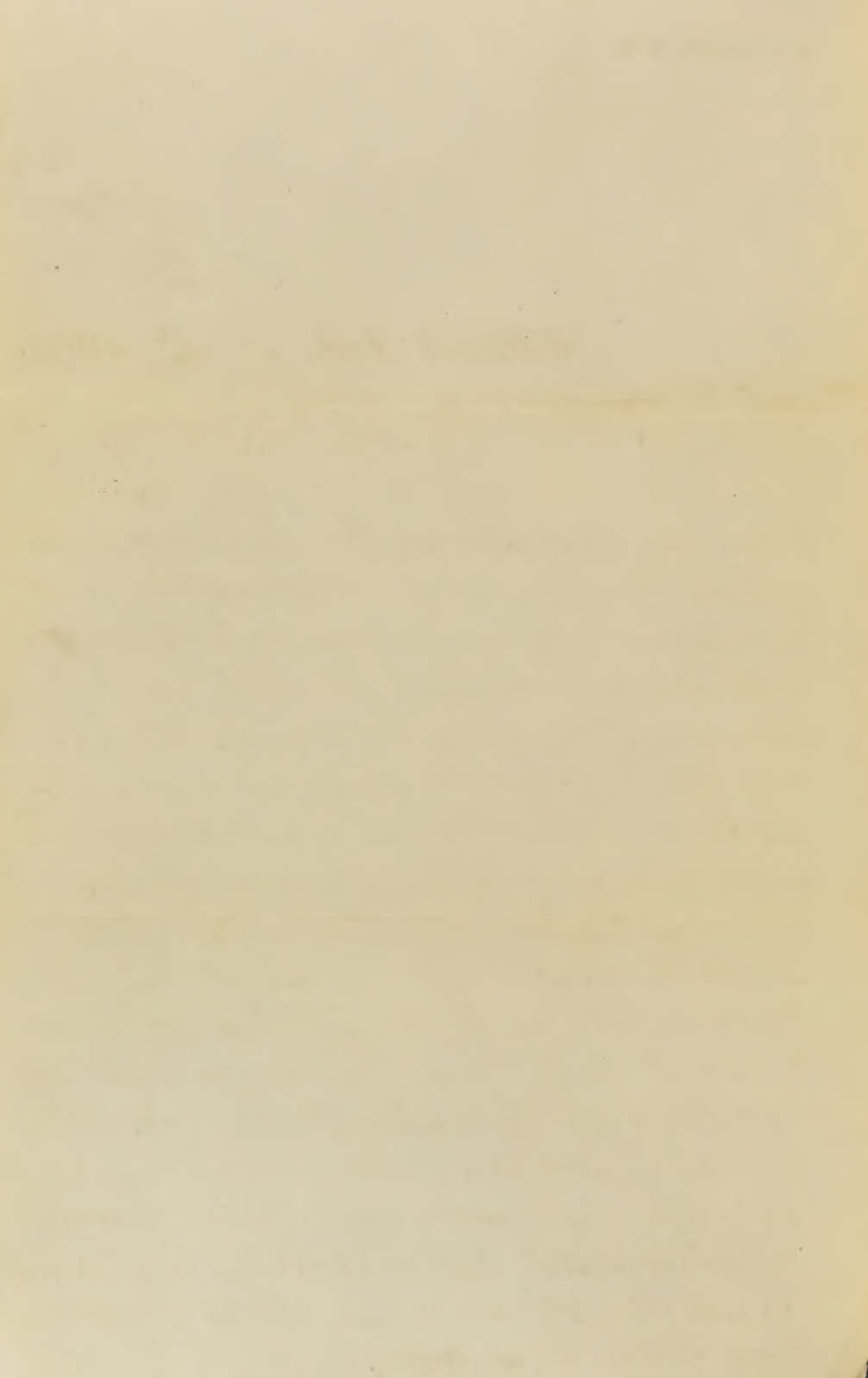
S. A. & H. Chapman;

Gentlemen:

The long, cool evenings reinforced by the African "ring money" given me by my neighbor and purchased of you, have awakened to activity the coin fever that has lain dormant for nearly a year. It was very kind of you to suggest to young Ray that I ought to have that piece and still kinder of him to present it.

I hand you two cents 1796 with request that you send me one of either type to correspond with the rest of my 1700's. You remember my '94, '97 & '98 perhaps, - hard to beat.

I do not care to pay the difference between these two and a "gem" piece, uncirculated, but I wish an ex. fine one. And kindly send me 25 '02 cents & a half dollar '02 select. for which I will



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"when I sell my onion seed."

While I have not done much in coins I have picked up a few and sold many of my poorer duplicates. When you get any of the new sets of foreign coins; Morocco I see, is having some made, please send them on without further request. I refer especially, to those of peculiar or particularly attractive sets.

Our friend Kavanagh, God bless him! is in a "hard row of stumps", to use a homely Yankee expression. He is unable to walk alone & his speech is not as distinct as natural but his mind is clear and he sits at home hoping and, perhaps, expecting to get well, tho' there is little if any chance of his recovery. His wife is anxious to have him sell his collection - This is private information - while his children, who appreciate his great love for his coins,

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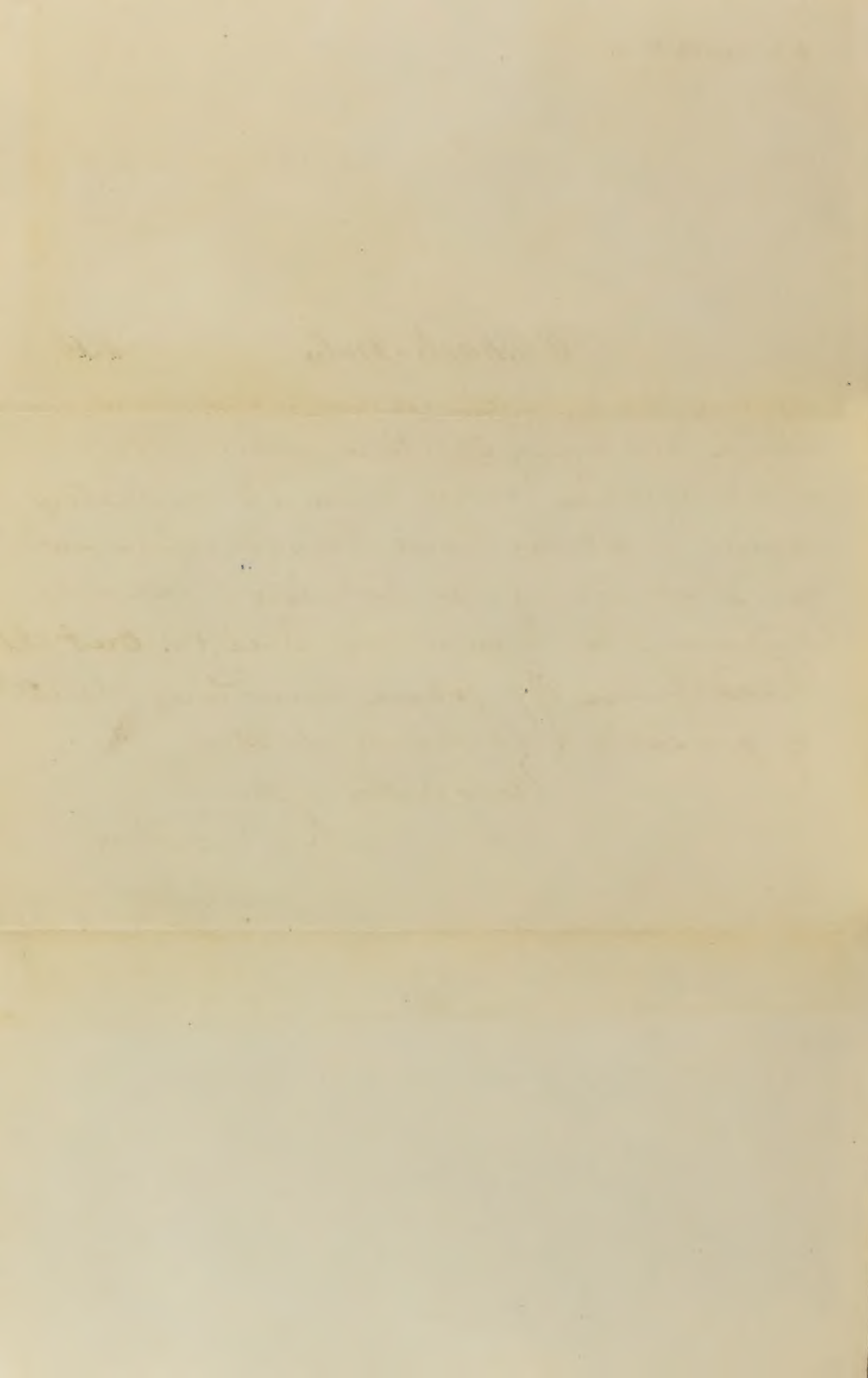
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oppose the sale at present, tho none of them has any sentiment or love for the collection other than its monetary value. At the time his daughter wrote you last summer relative to the sale of them she also wrote Steiger but I'll head him off from handling them if possible & I think it is.

Very truly, yrs.

A. L. Fisher.



Elkhart. Ind - 12-13-'02

Gentlemen: If not too much
trouble please give me a
brief description of
the ring money Mr.
Day brought me and
oblige.
yrs very truly.

A. L. Fisher.



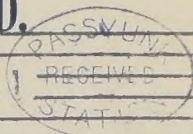
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Dr. H. H. Chapman.

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Fisher, A.L.

December 16, 1902

December 27, 1902

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COINS AND MEDALS SENT ON APPROVAL

To A. L. Fisher,

By S. H. & H. CHAPMAN
NUMISMATISTS

1348 Pine Street, Philadelphia

12 Mo. 16 ~~189~~ 1902

No.		Dols.	Cents.	No.		Dols.	Cents.
	1 1802, 1/2 dol, fine, vr, max	8		28	Curious French Abbey pc, exf	96	85
	2 1802, 1/2 dol, vg, rare, esx	6				50	
	3 1796, ¢, bust, vf, 6 merges	20		29	Guatemala, nec. \$1, 1884, aa	1	
X	4 1796, ¢, bust, exf, rare, tax	20	X	30	Switz. Berne, \$1, 1798, exf ^{tax}	4	
	5 1802, ¢, 3 @ 40¢, select	1	20	31	Argentina, \$1, 1836, vf, sun, tra	1	50
	6 1802, ¢, 11 @ 20¢	2	20	32	China, Kwang Tung, \$1, unc. hua	1	50
	7 1802, ¢, 10 @ 10¢	1		33	Kiang Nun, \$1, tea	1	50
	8 1813, ¢, vf, rubbed red, jea	2		34	Annam & Tonkin, hnx	2	
	9 1842, ¢, gilt, ha	25		35	Cochin China, dragon \$1, exf	3	
	10 Old India, lot of 5,	25		36	Mewar, India, hix	2	
	11 India, Baroda, 2 @ 10¢	20		37	Kwang Tung, set of 6 pcs. tea	2	50
only 3	12 4 coins from Marie Theresa, 3	1		38	Burmah, set,	1	50
	13 Philippine Is, \$1, 1897, na	1		39	Java, 2 stivers, 1797, vf, hax	2	
	14 Holland, Groningen, 12-1/2 s, tsx	2	25	40	Java, 2 stivers, 1818, exf,	1	75
	15 Holland, Breda, 20 sols, 1625, tsx	2		41	Java, 1796, 1 stiver, exf,	1	50
	16 Middelburg, DEO REGI PATRIAE, eea	3		42	India, Nepaul, large copper, ta	1	10
	17 Mozambique, Marie II, onca, f, eea	3	50	43	Col. Lorin Andrews,	20	
	18 St. Thomas, Jno VI, 40 reis, p	25		44	New Guinea, set	3	
	19 Etruria, Cosmus III, rose c, exf	3	25	45	Pres. Kruger, by Scharff,	1	25
	20 Anam, bar money, hax	2	50	46	Dewey, tx	50	
	21 Anam, bar money, gsx	3		47	Siam, set of 5, unc. tsx	5	
	22 Anam, bar money, very fine, tax	5		48	Temple of Honor medal ea	1	
	23 China, pu money, fine, gsx	3	X	49	Grand Comoro,	40	
	24 Hungary, kroner, ms	1		50	Persia, curious pc,	1	
	25 India, Madras, zodiacal rupee, r hrs	1	50	51	China, large copper,	5	
	26 Clement XI, pierced, vf, hia	2		52	Roman Aes	4	75
	27 Eliz. I, bust r, rouble, g,	1	50	53	Chinese, bird shape, hps	3	
		96	85	54	Japan, square, round corners hax	5	
						154	30

Elkhart, Ind., 12-27- 1902.

J. A. & H. Chapman;

Gentlemen:

The box of coins came on at a very inopportune time as I am very busy professionally besides having the usual expense of "pin money" for holiday extravagance? I was shocked at the price put on the '96's but have retained one of them at \$20.00 and two more at \$1.00 & \$1.50, thus making my bill an even \$20.00 allowing me \$4.00 for the two you have of mine, which, by the way, I paid you \$3.00 for. The four coppers that had been in Nitric acid - the '11's the worst - had been there I think - were tough propositions. The '39, head of '38 was dead easy; the '12 I handled in this way: washed in Ammonia, rubbed all over with soft paper point for two hours, but could not get smooth enough to suit, so I burnished it with steel burnishers & then, to remove

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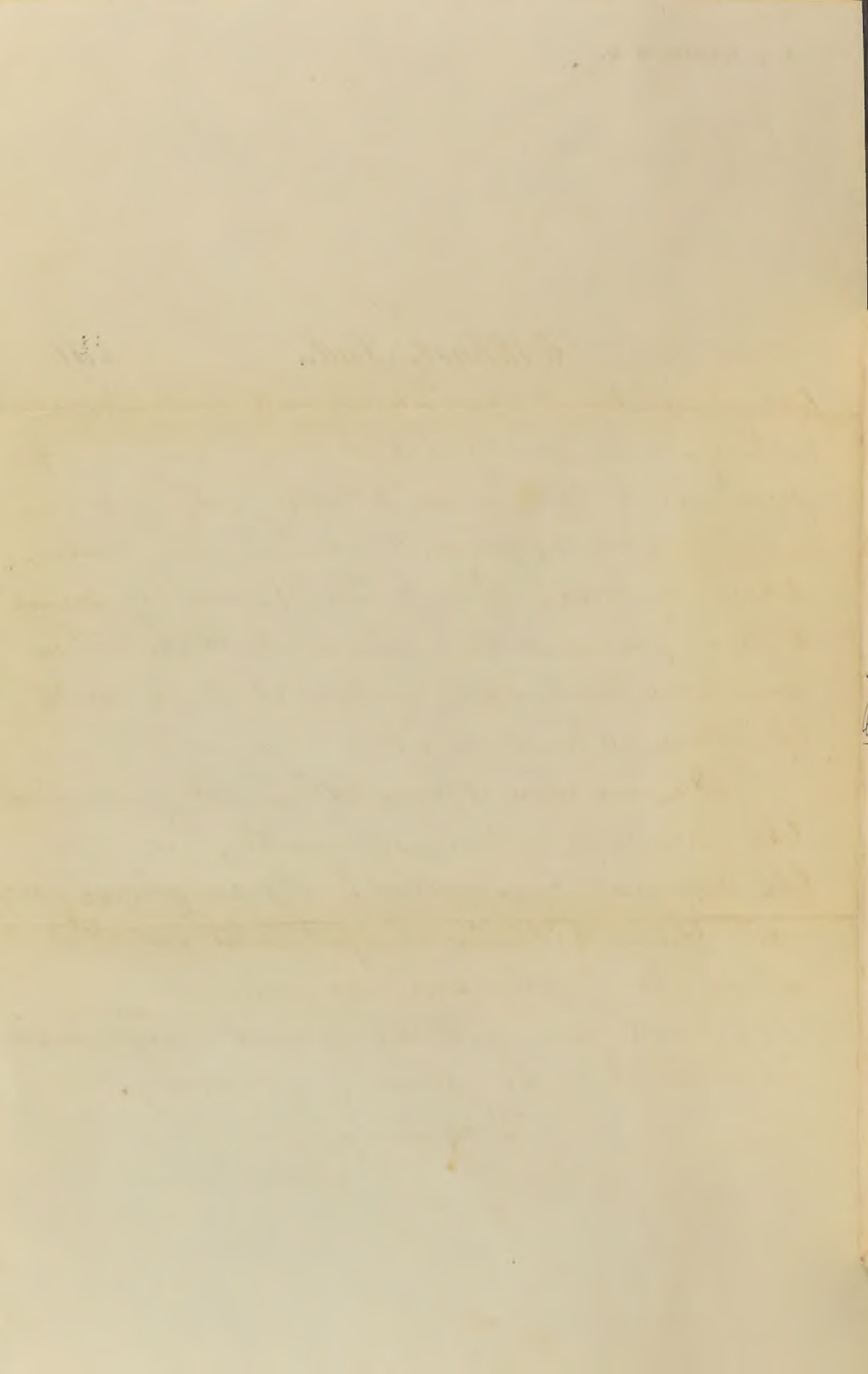
the unnatural polish I took it to Conn's factory and subjected it to a careful exposure to the sand blast, just enough, very lightly applied, to remove the luster, then colored. The better '11. (over '10) seems to be of fair value now but the other one was too deeply corroded to be worth the time spent on it.

I was disappointed in not finding the new U. S. Coins I asked for. Was the request overlooked? If so please forward them & their duplicates for 1903 when the latter ~~are~~ issued.

I thank you for the valuable information in regard to the ring money.

Very truly, Yrs.

A. L. Fisher.



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A. L. FISHER, M. D.,

ELKHART, IND.

S. A. & H. Chapman.

Philadelphia.

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Fisher, A.L.

April 20, 1903

Elkhart, Ind., April 20, 1903.

W. A. Chapman:

Gentlemen:

On 3rd inst. I

sent you a small invoice of coins
I have not rec'd any notice of their
receipt by you. Presume that you
were too busy. Now I am not as
rushed as I was & can send in a very
nice lot of postal & fractional currency
and perhaps some other metallic
money if you are going to catalog. &
sell again soon. How about selling
scrip now? Isn't it going rather too
low? Will be pleased to hear from you.

Very truly yrs.

A. L. Fisher.

Fish at Dr.

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A. L. FISHER, M. D.,
ELKHART, IND.



D. A. & H. Chapman.

Philadelphia

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Fisher, A.L.

July 23, 1903

Elkhart, Ind. July 23^d 1908,

Gentlemen:

Can you send me a set of the
new Philippine coins?

How about a settlement of sale in
thirty days? With your first shipment
of coins I saw you said: "We wish prompt
settlement etc", I'm the "gaulder" and
like the same kind of "sauce".

Very truly yrs.
A. L. Fisher.

J. N. & H. Chapman.



Fisher Dr

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ELKHART, IND.

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IND.
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Fishes, A.L.

October 16, 1903

Elkhart, Ind., Oct. 16, 1903.

M. H. Chapman:

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt
of yrs of 13th inst. with check for \$33.83.
Coins mostly sold at fair prices but
you should have protected me on the
dimes that net me a discount on
face. I note absence of 1877. S. Trade
Dollar in your remittance. I sent one
& I see one catalogued with 1875. S.
(No 269.) probably the error occurred
through it being with some other
fellows piece.

Very truly, yrs.

A. L. Fisher.

Fisher and Dr

Aug 10/19/03

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A. L. FISHER, M. D.,
ELKHART, IND.

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OCT 16 7-PM '03



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October 19, 1903.

Dr. A. L. Fisher,

317 Lexington Ave.,

Elkhart, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 16th inst. received. I do not know what could have become of the '77 Trade Dollar, as we were very careful in giving credit for coins received. It may have been laid aside to be returned to you, and it is also possible that it was in the collection sent to Dr. Disbrow. However, we send you herewith the price that it sold for in the sale that we have already paid Dr. Disbrow for it.

Yours respectfully,

Gentlemen:

I fear you are hurried very hard for this letter without signature and with no enclosure of check or M.O. arrived this morning.

Very truly yrs.

A. L. Fisher.

Messrs

S. H. & H. Chapman

Fisher Dr

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A. L. FISHER, M. D.,
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IND.
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